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Mass Meeting of the Community Big Success

The mass meeting for the purpose of devising ways and means to build a Community Hall was held Saturday night in front of the Trading Post store.

One of the main purposes of the meeting was to have the building available for the use of the smaller children to attend school, which opens Sept. 9.

That the people of Joshua Tree were all interested in the project was evidenced by the large attendance and the perfect accord of the plans outlined by the committee.

Milo Crane acted as chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Wilson, as temperary secretary.

The committee, which had been appointed at a former meeting were: J. G. Robbins, Milo Crane, Frank Knox, George Beard, Frank Cook and C. M. Lyday.

Several ideas had been presented to the committee, one in which Mr. Bunker, of the Joshua Tree Townsite Company had offered one thousand dollars worth of cement blocks if the committee found it wise to use cement blocks. Mr. Crane said that the committee had gone into the matter thoroughly and inasmuch as they could not get cement in time to have the building ready for the school opening date, they considered it unwise to accept Mr. Bunker's generous offer. He stated that they had discussed a frame building to be stuccoed on the outside. Also that they had gone into the idea of knotty pine for the inside of the building. The building will be 22x40, and will be used for any civic group which is approved by the Community Association.

Plans have been drawn and paid for and the building permit has been issued. Work is going forward toward the building at this writing. Most of the work will be donated. All of Joshua Tree citizens are enthusiastic about the progress which has been made.

In another column of the JOURNAL appears the names of those who have donated toward the building and others will be published next week. Mr. Mitchell, of the Joshua Tree Townsite Company kindly volunteered to work with the finance committee, Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. Milo Crane and Mrs. G. A. Ojala. Mr. Mitchell sees many outside people who are glad ot donate to anything which pertains to the upbuilding of Joshua Tree. He has been busy collecting money for the building and this list will be printed next week.

Too much credit cannot be given to both the members of the ways and means committee and to the finance committee. All have worked hard and harmoniously. We are really putting it over.

Watch the JOURNAL for next week's developments of the community building.

Opening of Wilson's Furnishing Store

The opening of the Wilson Furnishing Store will be held next Wednesday at 8 o'clock in The Wilson building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson cordially invite all of the good people of Joshua Tree and surrounding vicinity to be at their opening. Be sure and attend, enjoy yourselves in the cool of the evening and get better acquainted with this fine young couple who are really assets to our community.

Alta Vista Tract is Now on the Market

The Alta Vista subdivision lying in the south part of the Joshua Tree townsite, is practically ready to be offered to the buying public, for the erection of new homes for those who desire to breath the pure ozone and have a view of the sun-kissed valley lying all around that beautiful building spot.

The promoters of this tract have been working hard to get it ready for the market, and now with the northern portion of the tract supplied with an abundance of water, the streets all graded and paved, the influx of home seekers has already begun.

The lots in this tract are 100x200 feet— approximately 1000 square feet. The district will be restricted to homes and it is the hopes of the promoters that Alta Vista will become one of the most sightly spots in all the Joshua Tree valley. The views to be obtained from the slight elevation of this division over the business section of the town, is bound to prove a panacea for many eye troubles, while the pure ozone to be inhaled will cause the lungs to pulse with gladness.

A CORRECTION

In our write up last week of the deep water well being drilled on the Walter Jenkins acres northwest of Joshua Tree, we mentioned the well as being drilled by the Colton Drilling Co. The article should have read the Cotton Drilling Co. We apologize, boys.

Night Coasting Enjoyable Experience

Over in the San Jacinto range of mountains when the moon is shining, it is a pretty picture. But on the special occasion of which we write, the moon was not shining. It was around "the hour of midnight, when churchyards yawn and ghosts walk forth to breathe contagion to the world," that this little episode happened.

Chet Bunker and Steve Moninger, were making the trip from Los Angeles to Joshua Tree one night last week, and were pushing the wind at a comfortable speed when as they approached the top of the grade the car gave a grunt and refused further advance. The hour being late and the night dark, the boys struck a few matches and begun looking around for the trouble.

After giving the car a thorough overhauling, they finally discovered they were out of gasoline. Well, it was certainly a revoltin' proposition; fifteen miles from nowhere, a dark night, two tired men and no gasoline. At that hour there was no traffic either goin' or comin' and it was finally decided to work the car around and try to coast down to a filling station supposedly seven or eight miles back. They climbed in the car, released the brake and started for the gas station. The grade was in their favor and they coasted along nicely until they pulled up to the gas pump. After hunting all around they finally gave up in disgust, as there was no attendant on the job. Nothing to do but travel on. They climbed back in and with Steve at the throttle, they started coasting again. Another eight or ten miles, and lo and behold there was a gas station with some one in attendance.

Well, the boys finally got enough gas together to get them home to Joshua Tree, and they pulled in home at an early morning hour, more or less sleepy but otherwise really enjoying the night's adventure, even to the fifteen miles of coasting which they experienced.

Mr. Merchant and Business Man

We are extending you an invitation to become one of our valued advertisers. The Joshua Journal, a copy of which we are mailing you, is a weekly newspaper of general circulation and is read by more than TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED people each week. Its circulation already covers this section of the state like a blanket and is growing by leaps and bounds.

Joshua Tree at present has a population of around 1200 and others are arriving almost daily, buying lots and only awaiting purchase of supplies to begin building. They consist of people who have money to spend for the necessities and comforts of life and your proximity to Joshua Tree will assure you of a share of their patronage. Our advertising rates are in conformity with our circulation and we assure you that you cannot go wrong by having your business represented in these columns.

Any requests made to us as to space, rates, etc., will be promptly and courteously answered and full information given. Thanking you, and hoping for further profitable and pleasant business relations.

Yours respectfully,
THE JOSHUA JOURNAL
Joshua Tree, Calif.

Joshua Tree Library

Our little city, which is growing by leaps and bounds has one of many enterprises of which it may feel justly proud. We have a free lending library. The San Bernardino county library changes the books about every two weeks. Mrs. Becker, of the Variety Store has charge of the library, which service she has kindly donated. If you are a lover of good books, do not fail to visit the library and look them over. The many people of Joshua Tree who love this desert country will find a fund of good books pertaining to the desert. The library has such a variety of books that you book lovers cannot fail to be pleased with this splendid array of reading matter. There are about 150 regular readers to the library. You have leisure on the desert. Why not spend these long cool evenings reading. Look over the library.

MRS. BUNKER IMPROVING

Mrs. Maude Bunker, who sprained her ankle last week, has improved, but will have to use crutches for some time. Mrs. Bunker is at the Club House, where her many friends may drop in and see her.

Mrs. Grace Aldridge Becomes Postmaster at Joshua Tree

"The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding fine." After long and tedious work, Joshua Tree has been given a fullfledged post office, where the public can now buy stamps, money orders and mail their letters to the folk back home.

Mrs. Grace Aldridge, valued citizen of our fair community, has been sworn in as the first postmaster of Joshua Tree. She seems to be thoroughly capable, and after a few weeks of practice, should be able to satisfy the bigwigs in the postal department at Washington that she knows her business.

While yet short of a few of the promised by the department that they will reach her in a few days. However, she informs us that you can get all the stamps, postal cards, etc., you desire right now. The office hours will temporarily be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. At present the office only has 96 lock boxes, but the postmaster promises to add more as soon as possible.

Mrs. Aldridge was sworn in as postmaster Monday afternoon and the people of Joshua Tree and surrounding territory, are to be congratulated on her appointment, and are mightily pleased that at long last we have this most essential institution. Considerable credit for getting the post office established, should go to Dr. Sinclair, who is connected with the department in this section.

BUILDERS COMING TO TOWN

R. B. Hayes, V. P. Hayes and R. M. Ashley, of Huntington Park, were visitors at the JOURNAL office Tuesday. These gentlemen are connected with the Hayes & Berry Construction Co., of Huntington Park, and will soon enter this field for the purpose of erecting several buildings, both residence and business. When they move in here to go to work they will bring a full force of mechanics and plenty of equipment.

They impressed us as being live wires, and as they are both licensed and bonded in their work, we are looking forward to their advent among us as being just what the doctor ordered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Until further notice Sunday School for the children of the Community Church will be held at 10 a.m. each Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Lee.

Joshua Park Abounds In Wild Desert Beauty

By Edwin P. Walters

The foregoing article appeared in the Cincinnati (Ohio) Enquirer of recent date.

The 1946 tourist season has an excellent start and promises to be a year in which more people will be 'going places and seeing things' tha never before.

There are many unusual and delightful tours awaiting those who like to get out and get under the sun. Some of these, either because of a total lack of information or because the data available has been too meager to excite interest, have been missed entirely by the lovers of scenic beauty and the great outdoors.

Especially inviting is the Joshua Tree National Monument park, an entrance to which is at the town of Joshua Tree, San Bernardino County, California. This comparatively recent addition to our national park system was created by Presidential proclamation August 10, 1836, and consists of 838,258 acres of some of the most beautiful desert and mountain scenery to be found anywhere in this country. The elevation of this enchanting land ranges from 1,000 to more than 5,000 feet. The park is an excellent example of basin and range physiography.

There are good desert type roads throughout the park and those who enjoy hiking may climb mountains, cdamber over rocks as large as office buildings or explore the numerous caves and intriguing byways of the area to their heart's content.

Pinto Basin, in the eastern part of the park, is a region of great interest to geologists and archeologists. During the Pleistocene, or Glacial Age, this was part of a large, shallow lake bordered by low mountain ranges. Various artifacts found in the vicinity give evidence that this area was once inhabited by primitive people. A decrease in rainfall finally made it uninhabitable. While it is impossible to fix the definite time of this habitation, it is generally believed to have been between 15,000 and 20,000 years ago.

A tribe of Shoshone Indians made their home in the plateau area in the middle and the western portions of the park and they, too, left numerous artifacts, consisting of flints, pottery, beads, metates, manos, etc. Pictographs of red, white and black are to be found on the ceilings and walls of caves.

Gold mining and cattle running were carried on by early white settlers and everything among the hills are the abandoned dumps, shafts and tunnels used by gold prospectors.

Freakish and fantastic rock formations fashioned by erosion are found throughout the park and offer unusual subject material for the artist or camera enthusiast. Persons interested in rock specimens will find a wide variety and an almost inexhaustible supply of very fine specimens for their collections.

V. F. W. News

The big ball game scheduled for Sunday, July 21, 7:30, between Lt. Kenneth Bell Post of Pasadena and 29 Palms V.F.W. Ball Hawks is going to take place as per schedule. The Lt. Kenneth Bell Post is bringing at least thirty injured World War II veterans as guest for the day. They are to arrive around 3 o'clock. And the V.F.W. are busy to see they have a bang-up time while here, with the help of local merchants and entertainers, who have volunteered their help. Also let me mention the help of the women's auxiliary and young women.

This Pasadena crowd are an up and go-getting outfit, and should be commended on their thoughtfulness in being willing to share their visit the wonderful climate of our fair city of 29 Palms is proud of its climate, and this should be an incentive to other veterans on a pilgrimmage here. From conversation I had with our citizens I believe the whole town is behind such a movement.

At a meeting last week, the following men, were selected to play ball, providing of course if they are willing. These men will please report on the ball diamond at 6:30 p.m. Sunday so that the captains of the team can select their starting line-up.

J. Sullivan, C. Loyer, Sr., catchers; R. Sullivan, Nale, Berryhill, pitchers; Mickey McCarthey, Dizzey Dean, 2b; J. Guenther, Chuck Loyer, Sr, Lew, Dunn, Gruber, 3b; Donaldson, Frosty, W. Watkins, ss; Cullen, Watson, Allen, sf; McConaughary, Lessmer, lf; J. Bagley, Smitty, cf; Anderson, Straton, L. Hayes, rf.

Captains — McComnoughay, J. Sullivan. Manager — Chas. J. Loyer, Sr.

There are more out of town games lined up which will be announced as the dates arranged.

Don't forget our regular meeting July 25. DAV Bldg. 8 p.m.

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Sun Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma had as guests this last weekend several members of George's family, his father, Andrew Ledesma, cousins, Ralph, Amor, Trino, "Buddy," Ledesma and Antonio Esparza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopez celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary Wednesday. Many nice presents were received from their neighbors and friends.

Robert Schneider, nephew of Robert Kroes is spending some time at the Kroes Rancho. "Bobby" was discharged from the navy at Alameda, California, and is making a visit here before returning to his home at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

29 Palms News

Mrs. Bert Hovey is convalescing at her home in 29 Palms after undergoing a serious operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Glendale. Her many friends send their wishes for a speedy recovery through the JOSHUA JOURNAL.

Mrs. Virginia Christie of the Christie shop, spent last week visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Langdon residents of Los Angeles for the last sixteen years, are now the new owners of the barber shop formerly known as Ray's Barber shop. Get that haircut and a cool shave at LeRoy's.

Tom Craig, wife and baby have returned home after a two week's fishing vacation at Lake Henshaw. Tom brought home enough fish that many of his good friends partook of a rare treat of fresh fish.

The baby contest at the Market Basket was won by Stephen Franklin, No. 10, group 1; Sharon Gilpin, No. 16, group 2; Donna Green, No. 36, group 3. Here's to the babies, may they continue winning through life.

Dance every Saturday night at Smoke Tree Cafe. Good music and good times.

Swimming pool open—free instructions.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bagley a girl.

Jack Compton, well known reside ntof 29 Palms passed away July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lambert returned to 29 Palms with their little son, William Richard, seven weeks old, who was born in San Diego.

Radio Doc, not only furnishes and installs coolers in your home but keeps your radio going so you may enjoy both on a hot day.

One of the Smith brothers, distributors of Acme Beer, not only furnishes beer for the community but takes over the ice plant for a day, so there will be plenty of ice to keep the beer cold.

29 Palms Lumber Company is sure radiating these days with all those new style electric fixtures on display.

Shingle Inn Cafe at four corners, furnishes you with the best of foods, a clean and cool atmosphere and courteous service. Get a good meal there on one of these hot days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson can be proud of their lovely Plaza Cafe of which they have redecorated with the latest of restaurant fixtures. They are now ready to serve a real meal. 29 Palms has been wanting for some time for a good place to dine at the Plaza. Now we have it.

Fred Gilpin, our plumber, is spending a week in Los Angeles. Watch for his ad in next week's issue, see if Gilpin saw Santa Claus while there.

Dean's Coffee Shop, at Four Corners has been in 29 Palms for several years, always serving the best of foods, and that coffee is better than mother used to make. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sullivan returned from the hospital at Alhambra Saturday with their baby girl. Are the Sullivans proud.

Bobby Coulter was playing Wednesday when a can hit him in the head. Mrs. Coulter took Bobby to the Palm Springs hospital, where four stitches were taken in his head. At this writing Bobby is getting along nicely.

Mr. M. W. Levinson says if you haven't a home it's your own fault. He is now in 29 Palms at Four Corners to take your order for your new home. Why worry about it? Let him do your worrying for you. He will be glad to show you plans and help you in any way. Stop and see him at the Four Corners or write to Box A1, 29 Palms, Calif.

TRADE WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

AND THE RAIN CAME DOWN

The Joshua Tree section of the county was visited by a rain of about one-half inch proportions early Thursday morning.

The rain was accompanied by the usual amount of thunder and lightning. The rain extended as far west as Yucca Valley.

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Foreword

In taking over the reins of governing the destinies of this paper for the future, we do so knowing full well the stumbling blocks to be met with in bringing the paper to its place in the sun where it belongs.

We are not going to make any rash promises as to the future conduct of the paper, but will endeavor to give you a readable paper at all time, to which end we ask the cooperation of the public. We have met most of the citizens of Joshua Tree since our arrival here a week ago, and we have listed you in the 100 per cent column. We want to join the column.

There is much work to be done by all of us to build Joshua Tree to the thriving little city it is bound to become. There should be no pulling back by any of us, and with a concerted effort we can achieve our goal.

The new editors want to start clean from scratch, so let the dead past bury its dead, and with your help and good wishes, we can almost promise you that we will be friends for a long time.

Yours sincerely,
W. K. BARRETT
BETH BARRETT

To the first Joshua Treeite who turns in the correct answer as to how old the Joshua Tree is which stands directly across the street from this office, we will give a six month's subscription to the Journal. Get busy. It's got to be correct.

Roll of Honor

The following have enrolled as new readers of the Joshua Journal during the past week:

Charles Cotton
James C. Bowman
John Shelton
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John Walters
Mrs. Jennie Pierce
Mrs. J. Bartlett
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Mrs. Nora Stamps, Amarillo

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers in this paper are requested to call our attention to any irregularities that may appear in their ads, either as to price or number of insertions. We will always be glad to correct any errors of the past in order that we may get everything running smoothly. We will always be glad to welcome our advertisers at the office and hope you will find time to drop in and get acquainted.

According to the scarcity of news print paper at this time, many papers over the country are forced to reduce in size, and the Journal is among them. We may be compelled to fluctuate between six and eight pages for the next few weeks, but hope to be able to keep up to the eight pages.

Church Doings

MASS IN MORONGO VALLEY
Mass will be read by Father O'Dowd, Saturday morning at 8 a.m. at McCormick's home. Instead of Sunday, as previously announced.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL at CRAWFORD'S RANCH EVERY SUNDAY at 10 A. M.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Last Sunday of each month in Little Church of the Desert.
Vesper Services, 4:30.

More butter began moving from the Midwest to the Pacific areas the first of the week, as dealers bought carloads at prices to be determined at time of arrival.

To Write Up Project

Our sanctum was invaded Sunday by Jack Barber, writer and news gatherer and Jack O'Brien, photographer, both of Los Angeles.

The boys were on their way to Twentynine Palms and the section north of there where the government's 5-acre plan to provide five acres of desert land on lease to homesteaders for $5 per acre for five years is being put into operation.

The government is stressing the health qualifications of the locality, and the venture is attracting more or less attention at this time.

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B. Cabot
Tues.-Wed., 8 p.m., July 23-24
Devotion
O. deHavilland, P. Henreid
I. Lupino
Thurs.-Fri., 8 p.m., July 25-26
So Goes My Love
M. Loy, D. Ameche, B. Driscoll
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By BETH BARRETT

When I get low in my mind I go to see Ula.

Ula is a young widow thirty-five years old. Ten years ago she started to the grocery store in her car, with friends for her usual supply of bacon and eggs and what have you, which would constitute a real breakfast, when she was hit by a truck. Ula never knew what hit her. She had just come to Los Angeles, with hopes a mile high. She is one of the prettiest, most vivacious girls I know, but Ula has been on crutches ever since. She got scads of money for her accident, but money will not bring back the use of Ula's legs. One knee socket is entirely gone and she still suffers much pain. She was in a cast for a year and friends who visited her at the hospital say that Ula gave instead of received cheerfulness.

Ula is not peachy, she simply radiates so much joy that it is contagious. She smokes cigarettes —she's a regular gal, but she thinks no man would have her. Any man, bless her heart, would be lucky to get Ula. I visited her a couple of days before coming to Joshua Tree. She was taking care of a two bedroom house, cooking her own meals, working in flowers, doing needle work, reading and loving every minute of her life. Some day Ula will come to Joshua Tree to see us, and folks, I want you to meet her. You'll like Ula.

This is about Ruth's cat. Ruth is our one and only daughter. When Fluffy, a white Persian kitten was given to Ruth, I knew there was trouble ahead. She loves cats and she fed Fluffy herself, giving him choice ground meat, milk and cat food. Even Mike and Toby, the two boys seven and twelve had not learned the temperament of Fluffy. Ruth sold her home in Riverside acres and moved to Van Nuys. She could not take Fluffy —she was having to live in one bedroom of friends until she could rent or buy a home. We were coming to Joshua Tree and could not bring him with us. The humane society keeps cats two days. Then they put them to sleep.

Last week I returned to Riverside acres for a change of clothes and the neighbor who took Fluffy over told me that Fluffy wanders over the house crying for Ruth. He has been coaxed but he will not eat. Ruth does not let people see her cry. When she reads this article Ruth will go into her room, and I know that she will cry. Let us hope, that by some miracle Fluffy will not be put to sleep.

Marriage is an endurance test. The longer you endure it, the better you like it. If you can stick it out ten years, you both become like old relics, you keep each other for sentimental reasons.

Most wives are talking posts for husbands. They trouble shoot us, wave hands, talk soft to us or explode, according to their various temperaments and when they are through, they usually do exactly as we say. Marriage is fun—if you understand one another. Yes gals—I'm all for marriage.

Joshua Tree has more attractive widows than any town I ever saw. As one man expressed it: There's a good lookin' widow behind every meskeet bush. Come on men to Joshua Tree—the fastest growing town in the desert. There's romance awaitin' you. Come an' see.

Cash Donations For Community Building

Following is the list of all cash donations up to date. There was $470 in pledges besides the cash. As soon as the pledges come in the names will be published.

The Community Association had previously the sum of $326 which was banked in the Banning bank. Of this sum $150 was paid out in architect fees for the plans, leaving a balance of $176 in the bank. One hundred dollars of this amount was just donated in this drive, the remainder is in the bank with the present money collected.

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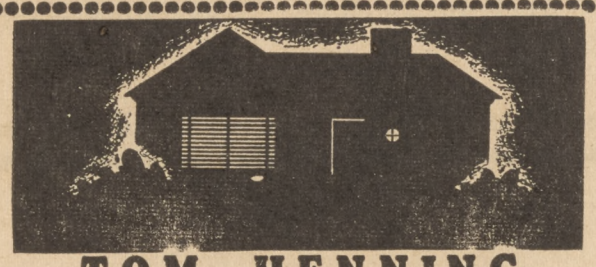

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G. A. Lindberg and family have returned to Joshua Tree after a prolonged absence in Los Angeles, where Mr. Lindberg has been attending to business. Mr. Lindberg is the agent for several prominent insurance companies, and invites his old friends to come around and visit with him. We welcome them back to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elton, of Swanton, Ohio, came into Joshua Tree, Monday evening and spent the night with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelly. The Elton's drove through from Ohio and came down by way of Oregon. They did not seem to be so well impressed by the climate they met up with there, as they said it was very cold and damp. They fell for the Joshua Tree climate and promised to return at a future date.

We called at the building which is being erected on Commercial and Center Monday and found one of the owners, Elmer Robinson working on the building, which will be used for business purposes. The other owner of the building is W. E. Phillips. Material is slowly coming in, the men are doing their best to rush completion. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson own a small hotel in Redlands and they will locate in Joshua Tree as soon as they can make arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Middleton, of Iowa, Kansas, came in Sunday morning for a visit with the Peppers. They were shocked to hear of Mr. Pepper's death. They remanied with Mrs. Pepper through the day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underhill, of the new Twentynine Palms Theatre were business visitors in Joshua Tree Monday. They of course had that baby with them, who is a cute little rascal.

Mrs. Nina Goodwin, who has been hostess at the Club House for several months resigned and left for her home in Los Angeles, Sunday. Mrs. Goodwin gave up her position because she felt her daughter in Los Angeles needed her. She was an unassuming and charming hostess, whom to known was to love. She ran things and people smoothly and made many friends while here. Her friends of the Club House and others took her into Woody's Emporium and let her select a dress, which was becoming to her, and smart in style. We wish her luck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Christensen, of South Gate were in Joshua Tree Tuesday and called at the JOURNAL office for a copy of the paper. They like the desert and we hope they will locate in Joshua Tree.

The JOURNAL received a pleasant call Monday morning from J. M. Stephens of Yucca Valley. J. K.'s brother R. L. Stephens, is the pastor of the Community Church at the Valley. J. M. reports everything lovely at the Valley.

F. L. Biggs of Easterly Drive, this city, made a trip to Los Angeles, the first of the week in quest of building materials. Mr. Biggs is an ardent believer in the future of Joshua Tree and is going to build to that end.

We are sorry about a news item which appeared last week in which Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burns name appeared as Mr .and Mrs. Burris. Our error.

Dr. E. Jeanette Moynier, whose office is in the Black building in Los Angeles was among the weekend visitors in Joshua Tree. Dr. Moynier was a busy woman getting her duplex ready for rental purposes. The Dr's. property is nicely located which gives one a view of the surrounding beauty of our desert.

Mrs. Lacey, of Los Angeles was one of the weekend guests of the Club House. This is the first time Mrs. Lacey has had the opportunity of seeing the home Mr. Lacey is having built for her. She was much pleased with her prospective new home which they hope to occupy soon.

Mrs. Williams, of Huntington Park was a Joshua Tree visitor last weekend.

Miss Mary Matthews of Hollywood, is in Joshua Tree for a few days visit with her friend, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Hanson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Opal Pray, a nurse in a Los Angeles sanitarium were weekend guests of Dr. J. C. Cummings last weekend. Dr. Cummings has one of those new Trailer homes on the Coulter property. It is a honey. Most compact and beautiful Trailer house we have yet seen. The girls say the things which can be produced in that kitchen, and the culinary art of the Doctor is something which many women would envy.

Dr. A. C. Cummings recently sold his gray mare and colt to Mrs. Louis Regan, of Bloomington. Mrs. Regan owns land in Sun Valley and will soon build and come to the desert to live.

Fred B. Harvard ofLong Beach, Chester and Maude Bunker and Ed Bartlett of Los Angeles came up Friday for the week end. Mr. Bartlett has a house in Joshua Tree which will soon be finished.

Charles Brown was in Fullerton last week interviewing his former boss about getting his old job back. Chas. returned from the navy about a month ago. He likes the wide open spaces in and around Joshua Tree.

Woody's Emporium

One of the most enterprising women in Joshua Tree, and there are many of them, is Mrs. Wood, of Woody's Emporium. Mrs. Wood does not drive a car, but she does not let that stop her from going to Los Angeles almost every week by bus. Mrs. Wood goes from one wholesale house to another and gets her supplies. The dresses at Woody's are cheaper than can be purchased in Los Angeles, and they are smart in style. Woody's Emporium carries a line of dresses unequalled anywhere.

A German V-2 rocket was fired to an altitude of 83.5 miles for a new record Tuesday, at White Sands proving ground at White Sands, New Mexico.

DESERTAIRE LODGE NEWS

The Joshua Tree Woman's club meet today (Friday) at the Desertaire Lodge. A splendid program has been arranged. Mrs. Lillian Green, who has the Dona Gray Health Food store will have a display of her foods and give short talks along that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graf, of Los Angeles, are guests of Desertaire Lodge. They are planning on spending the summer in Joshua Tree.

The Better Business Bureau organization of Los Angeles, is now going out after the swindlers and racketteers of the community. They certainly have a prolific field to work in.

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There are good, desert type roads throughout the park and those who enjoy hiking may climb mountains, clamber over rocks as large as office buildings or explore the numerous caves and intriguing by-ways of the area to their heart's content.

Hidden Valley, once used as a cattle rustler's hideout, is a very interesting attraction. It is completely surrounded by a wall of rocks and is accessible on foot by those familiar with the means of entrance.

There are several designated camping sites within the park although no regular camp grounds have as yet been established. It is advisable to take a supply of water for extended visits.

The new desert town of Joshua Tree is at the western entrance to the park and here you may find excellent accomodations for a most pleasant stay of days or months. The climate here is ideal and the air is clear, dry and free of dust and sand. The summers are as delightful as the winter season, and you will suffer no uncomfortable temperature extremes.

The Joshua Tree National Monument Park is less than 140 miles from Los Angeles and is best approached on Routes 60, 70 and 99 to a point 15 miles east of Banning, thence east to the town of Joshua Tree and the Park entrance. — The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Plans have been completed in Washington for demolishing 40 military camps over the nation and using their lumber to ease the housing shortage. The camps are to be demolished within 10 days.

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Frank Fox, Post adjutant, turned over $24.73 to the Chamber of Commerce, which was 20 per cent of the receipts on their concessions at the Chamber of Commerce celebration, Independence Day.

It is the consensus of opinion around Joshua Tree that without Joshua Legion Post and its Auxiliary, the C. of C. celebration would have gone by the wind. Most of our residents think that the $24.73 should be turned back to the Post for their building fund, in the spirit of community betterment.

Our Fourth of July dance at the Wilson Building was a huge success, financially and socially. Mr. Wood, as master of ceremonies, has few peers.

Joshua Post is indebted to Mr. Wilson for the use of his building for our dance.

Remember: Joshua Post 708 meets every first and third Wednesday at the Crane Building. Our Commander and buddies would like to see you.—T. R. Puc. Chairman.

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Recently, Owner Underhill announced an increased and improved playin gschedule which includes four changes a week, as follows: Sunday - Monday, Tuesday-Wednesday, Thursday-Friday, and a one-night stand on Saturday, giving plenty of entertainment all week. Also added to the schedule including Saturday matinees were Sunday matinees which start at 2:30. On Sunday afternoon the Saturday night attraction is shown.

BOYS IN MAJORITY

Where were the girls last Sunday? The boys outnumbered the girls 9 to 1 at Sunday school. A contest for points is on now with a prize at the end of the month. Sunday school is at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lee, corner of Sunburst and Commercial from 10-11 a.m.

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DESERT DWELLER
By N. O. MOORE

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That's WHY I live in the desert, my friend—
Where the blue sky's arching dome
And the sun and the moon and the sparkling stars
O'erhang my humble home.

Where the wind blows free o'er the hills and plain
And the eye roams far and wide,
And Nature has painted a canvas rare
Surpassing man in his pride.

So I'm glad I live in the desert, my friend,
Where my earth-born spirit soars
In the freedom of mountains, and wind and plain
In God's mighty out-of-doors.

The foregoing poem appeared in the July issue of the "Desert Spotlight," and we pass it on to you.

Livestock continues to pour into the country's leading stock yards, at a steady rate. Prices generally are higher, but the retail price situation is confused.

Coming EVENTS

Every Tuesday night:
Technocracy class 7:30 p.m.
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First and Third Wednesday of each month, Joshua Tree American Legion Post

First Tuesday of each month 8 p.m. Yucca Valley Post 468 American Legion at Legion Hall, Yucca Valley.

First Wednesday each month Yucca Valley Womans Club

First Friday of each month 2:30 p.m. Board meeting of Joshua Tree Women's Club. Watch bulletin board for meeting place.

Second Saturday of each month 8 p.m. Chamber of Commerce meeting. Board meeting 7 p.m. same night. Watch bulletin board for place of meetings.

Third Friday of each month 2:30 p.m. Joshua Tree Women's Club meeting at Club House, Joshua Tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Underhill will devote all their time to their rapidly growing theatre which was one of their reasons for selling the paper.

We welcome the Berger family to the fold and wish them all the success in the world. Mr. Berger is a World War veteran of the late war.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the flowers sent me from Joshua Tree and outside friends, also for the many kindnesses shown me in my recent bereavement, the death of my husband. Kenneth Parks, of Hollywood sang "In The Garden," and "The Lord's Prayer." Thank you Kenneth.

HENRIETTA E. PEPPER

The death toll over the nation for the Fourth of July, amounted to 373. Motorists on the highays accounted for the majority of the deahs and injuries. That seems like an awful price to pay.

Good news, if true. Housewives will be glad to learn that meats are to become more plentiful within the next few days. The fresh supply will consist mostly of pork at this time but roasts and steaks will be coming along more in rapid order within the next ten days or two weeks. Hams and bacons, because of the process involved, will follow within two or three weeks.

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